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WEST VIRGINIA TECHNICAL GUIDE SECTION IV

NOTICE NO. 4-06

Purpose: To transmit four (4) updated/revised conservation practice standards, five (5) revised/new job sheets and an updated "Table of Contents" for Section IV of the West Virginia Field Office Technical Guide:

Updated/Revised WV Conservation Practice Standards

- (391) Riparian Forest Buffer
- (399) Fishpond Management
- (490) Forest Site Preparation
- (645) Upland Wildlife Habitat Management

New/Updated/Revised WV Job Sheets

- (391) Riparian Forest Buffer (revised 3/06)
- (395) Stream Habitat Improvement and Management
- (399) Fishpond Management (revised 2/06)
- (490) Forest Site Preparation – Natural Regeneration
- (490) Forest Site Preparation – Tree/Shrub Planting/Seeding

Archived WV Conservation Practice Standards and Tools

- (391) Riparian Forest Buffer (February 2003)
- (391) WV Job Sheet - Riparian Forest Buffer (October 2003)
- (391) Riparian Forest Buffer Appendix I (February 2003)
- (398) Fish Raceway or Tank (July 1987)
- (398) Fish Raceway or Tank – Statement of Work
- (399) Fishpond Management (May 2002)
- (399) Fishpond Management Appendices I-IV (May 2002)
- (399) WV Job Sheet - Fishpond Management (July 2005)
- (490) Forest Site Preparation (February 2003)
- (490) WV Job Sheet - Forest Site Preparation (October 2003)
- (544) Land Reconstruction, Currently Mined Land (July 1984)
- (544) Land Reconstruction, Currently Mined Land – Statement of Work
- (645) Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (January 2006)

Effective Date: Upon Receipt

The conservation practices (398) Fish Raceway or Tank (July 1987) and (544) Land Reconstruction, Currently Mined Land (July 1984) have been removed and archived from the field office technical guide. These practices are no longer relevant in West Virginia and will no longer be updated.

The updated or revised practice standards are available within Section IV of the eFOTG at:

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/>. Job sheets and Statements of Work are available in Section IV of eFOTG under the conservation practice that they represent.

Archived standards, job sheets and other material are available in Section IV of the eFOTG under the subsection entitled “Archived Material”. If you have any questions please contact me at (304) 284-7579.

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